

Application No. 09/902,529
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REMARKS

In response to an Office Action mailed on June 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-listed Amendments be entered and the Application be reconsidered. With entry of the above-listed Amendments, claims 14 and 19 are amended; claims 8-13, 17 and 18 are canceled; and claims 1-7, 15, 16, 20 and 21 were previously presented. Thus, claims 1-7, 14-16 and 19-21 are presented for examination. Of these, claims 1 and 19 are independent, and the remaining claims are dependent.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the allowable subject matter identified by the Examiner in claims 1-7, 14 and 19-21.

The Examiner objected to claims 14 and 19-21 due to various informalities. Claims 20 and 21 were objected to due to their dependency, directly or indirectly, from claim 19. Claims 14 and 19 have been amended to overcome these objections.

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For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the present Application is in a condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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